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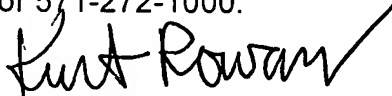
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1. The reply brief filed Sept. 13, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, and in response to the examiner's Answer dated 27 July 2007 [the two-year anniversary of the first Answer], applicant hereby submits this Reply Brief.

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